



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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a Plug-Dropping Head

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 18, 1997, please make the following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

- 1 35. (Amended) A control system useful in outdoor environments [for operating a  
2 controlled element], comprising:  
3 a primary control element operating in a system;  
4 at least one transmitter for sending [at least one signal] a predetermined plurality  
5 of frequencies over the air;  
6 at least one signal receiver for receiving a signal from said transmitter to provide  
7 an output;  
8 at least one signal processor to receive the output of said receiver and to generate  
9 a command signal to said control element; and  
10 [said transmitter sends a plurality of frequencies;]  
11 said processor discriminates for said frequencies and generates an output signal to